FIELD SEARCHING METHOD AND SYSTEM HAVING USER-INTERFACE FOR COMPOSITE SEARCH QUERIES

Abstract

A method first sets and combines searching conditions, and second, displays search results and saves searching conditions. When setting searching conditions, the method allows a user to select data fields and appropriate comparison operators, and input searching values to form single searching conditions. After one or more single searching conditions are input, the method displays those single searching conditions, and then combines the single searching conditions to form a composite searching condition. Composite searching conditions can further be combined with other searching conditions. When the combination process reaches a desired searching condition, the method retrieves matching information and displays search results. The final searching condition can be saved in a search system for the convenience of future use.